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Applicant	:	John M. ADAMS et al.		
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Title	:	Focused Compression Mitral Valve Device and Method		
Group Art Unit	:	3762		
Examiner	:	Scott M. GETZOW		
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Customer No.	:	66854		

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Introductory Comments:

This Response addresses the non-final Office Action dated September 18, 2007, for which a response is due December 18, 2007. Please consider the remarks as follows.

Amendments to the Specification are not being made at this time.

Amendments to the Claims are not being made.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.